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ROBERT SCHMELER ET AL.	)	Intl Appl. No. PCT/EP99/08735
on: COOLING PANEL FOR A FURNACE	)	Priority Date: 16 Dec 98
FOR PRODUCING IRON OR STEEL	)	
Serial No.: 09/868,117	)	
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